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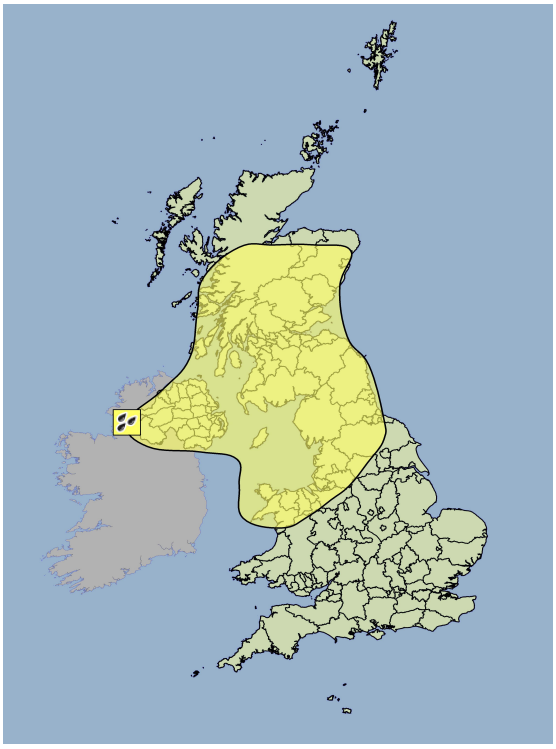

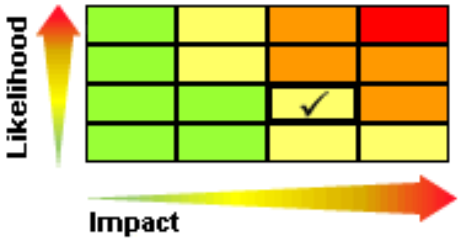

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A frontal system is expected to move northeastwards on Wednesday night and through Thursday morning, with some heavy bursts of rain affecting Wales, Northern Ireland, northern England and then parts of Scotland. This will leave plenty of moisture behind, and as it brightens up during the day and temperatures rise, some heavy showers and thunderstorms are likely to develop. There is the potential for 20-40 mm falling locally in less than three hours, although some places will miss these downpours. The greatest risk looks to be across southern Scotland and Northern Ireland.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **02:30 on Thu, 25th Jul 2013** until **23:59 on Thu, 25th Jul 2013**

Outbreaks of rain are expected to move northeastwards across the highlighted area on Wednesday night and into Thursday morning, with some heavy bursts likely. However, as it brightens up during the day, some heavy, thundery showers are likely to develop, with some slow-moving downpours possible. These could persist through the evening and well into the night.

The public should be aware of the risk of localised disruption to travel due to surface water flooding.

The start time of this warning has been brought forward to cater for the risk of localised disruption associated with the heavy overnight rain moving north across parts of Northern Ireland, northwest England and southwest Scotland.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 11:44 on Wed, 24th Jul 2013

Updated by the Met Office at 03:35 on Thu, 25th Jul 2013

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  - Fife
  - Perth and Kinross
  - Stirling
- East Midlands
  - Derbyshire
- Grampian
  - Aberdeen
  - Aberdeenshire
  - Moray
- Highlands & Eilean Siar
  - Highland
- North East England
  - Darlington
  - Durham
  - Gateshead
  - Hartlepool
  - Middlesbrough
  - Newcastle upon Tyne
  - North Tyneside
  - Northumberland
  - Redcar and Cleveland
  - South Tyneside
  - Stockton-on-Tees
  - Sunderland
- North West England
  - Blackburn with Darwen
  - Blackpool
  - Cheshire East
  - Cheshire West and Chester
  - Cumbria
  - Greater Manchester
  - Halton
  - Lancashire
  - Merseyside
  - Warrington
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  - South Lanarkshire
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